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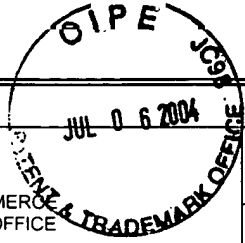
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		<b>5,832,184</b>	<b>11/1998</b>	<b>KONNO ET AL.</b>			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		<b>0 978 799</b>	<b>02/2000</b>	<b>EUROPE</b>			
		<b>2000-43347</b>	<b>02/2000</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>

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